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SUBJ: PROPOSED VISIT OF INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE  
CITIZEN'S COMMISSION IN AUGUST

REF: STATE 170751

1. WE WELCOME VISIT OF IRC CITIZEN'S COMMISSION.
2. HOWEVER, DATES SUGGESTED PER RETEL WOULD CONFLICT WITH COINCIDENCE OF MAJOR PUBLIC HOLIDAYS FALLING CLOSE TOGETHER THIS YEAR. MALAYSIA'S NATIONAL DAY IS AUGUST 31, AND THE TWO-DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY WHICH FOLLOWS THE END OF RAMADHAN (MUSLIM FASTING MONTH) IS EXPECTED TO FALL ON SEPTEMBER 4 AND 5.
3. AS MAJORITY OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS ARE MUSLIMS, THEY WOULD UNDOUBTELY BE UNAVAILABLE OVER MOST IF NOT ALL OF THIS PERIOD. IN ADDITION, DOMESTIC TRANSPORTAION WILL BE VERY HEAVILY BOOKED AS PEOPLE RETURN TO HOME TOWNS, AND MOST PUBLIC SERVICES GRIND TO A NEAR-HALT FOR ABOUT A WEEK SURROUNDING THIS MUSLIM HOLIDAY.

4. WE SUGGEST THAT, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, IRC

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COMMISSION DELAY ITS VISIT BY A WEEK OR TEN DAYS.  
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